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### IN VACATION.

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**Sad and Dry.**—A crowd about a rigging attracted the attention of sad-eyed individual who seemed to be still visibly affected by the succession of hang-overs that had marked his life before the long dry spell began.

"Whatsa matter?" he inquired.

"Oh, we're just watching the work."

"What work?"

"This is a drilling machine."

"What are they drilling for?"

"Water."

As the shaky individual turned to move away he muttered with fervor most intense:

"And to think we'd ever come to this."—*Younge's own Telegram.*

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**"You Can't Beat the Irish."**—"Biddy," remarked the newlywed Irishman, "go down and feed the pigs."

"Faith, and I will not," replied the bride.

"Don't be after contradicting me, Biddy," retorted the husband. "Haven't I just endowed you with all my wordly goods, and if you cannot feed your own property, then it's ashamed of you I am."

This was a new point of view, so off Biddy went.

Presently she returned.

"Have you fed the pigs, Biddy?" demanded her husband sternly.

"Faith, and I have not," she answered. "I have done a great deal better. As they were my own property, I have sold them, so they'll trouble me no more."—*London Telegraph.*

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### BOOK REVIEWS.

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